HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 593 By Davidson

A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew A. Hood for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Matthew A. Hood is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Gene Davidson and the House Agriculture Committee; Matthew's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Matt has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Matthew brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Matthew Hood has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; albeit he was at his best in performing his assigned duties while devouring a mouthful of free food; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hood has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Matthew A. Hood for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Gene Davidson and the House Agriculture Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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